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Update w/Correction to Cactus District Weekly Newsletter

December 11, 2015

Additional December 2015 Event and Activity

Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser - **CANCELED**

5 p.m. to closing, Sunday, December 13 & 20, at Arrowhead Barnes & Noble, 7685 W. Bell Rd. Give a gift to the library as we gift wrap your presents! The Friends will be gift wrapping outside the Arrowhead Barnes & Noble store in exchange for donations to the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. The Friends will wrap anything within reason (no elephants, please!) and will accept any donation amount offered. If you're one of the "wrapping challenged" or just busy with the holidays, take your shopping to the Friends and make everyone happy. For more information, call 623-930-3530.

Holiday Luncheon Visit from Santa

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. Celebrate the joy of this special season with your friends. Bobby Freeman, AZ Diamondbacks organist, is back to provide fun and entertainment. The YWCA will prepare a lunch of chicken cordon bleu, twice-baked potatoes, French cut green beans, cake and



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Cactus District Amenities

ice cream. Door prizes sponsored by Vivabien. \$6 members, \$8 non-members. Tickets must be purchased in advance by December 12. Please bring a pair of new socks to donate to the AZ Veterans Home. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet

4 to 5 p.m., Thursday, December 17, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. This month: Ice Fishing Friends Ornament. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Youth Baseball/Softball Clinics

9 to 11 a.m., Monday, December 21 or Tuesday, December 22, at the Sahuaro Ranch Sports Complex, 9895 N. 63rd Ave. Register by Friday, December 18. Throwing, catching, hitting and running are the fundamentals of youth baseball and softball. Winter break could be the perfect time for children, ages 7-15, to enhance their baseball/softball skills. Baseball and softball coaches from Valley schools are volunteering their time to assist with all aspects of the clinic. Registration fee is \$10 per clinic. For more information, call 623-930-2841. To register, call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

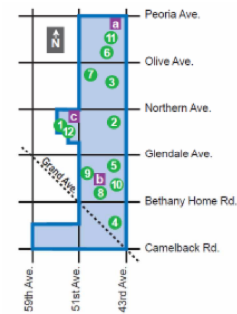
*Tell Your Story: Duct Tape

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Monday, December 21, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Make awesome things out of duct tape, or begin work on your duct tape prom dress. Bring your creativity for this unique event. For teens, ages 12-18 only. Registration began December 7. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Tunetime Tuesday

11 a.m., Tuesday, December 22, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Move and groove at the Velma Teague Library! Children 2-6 years old can sing and dance with Miss Janet during this 30-minute music-based program. An adult must accompany participants three years old and under. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

G.R.A.S.P. Winter Break Program



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Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden

7637 N. 55th Ave.
Located south of Northern Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).

7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, December 28 through Thursday, December 31, at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary, 10401 N 63rd Avenue, Room 5A. The Glendale Recreation After School Program (GRASP) is a licensed recreation program in which children enjoy enrichment opportunities and explore fun new experiences with their friends in a supervised environment. For \$25 per day, kids can participate in arts and crafts, recreation activities, guest speakers, field trips and much more! \$10 registration fee is charged for new GRASP participants. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Please send your child with a lunch. For more information, call 623-930-2724 or email anelson@glendaleaz.com. To register, please call 623-930-2820.

***Tell Your Story @ Your Library & Go Mobile:** Tell Your Story programs explore storytelling in all its forms. Go Mobile programs increase technology skills and digital literacy. Programs for all ages will take place throughout 2015-2016. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.



Rose Lane Park

51st Avenue and Marlette Avenue

Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center.

The community center features after-school activities for children.

Rose Lane Park

includes:

Lighted ball field
Lighted basketball court
Two lighted volleyball courts
Four lighted racquetball courts
Playground
Picnic tables
Grills
Restrooms
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Rose Lane Recreation Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave.
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information.](#)



Rose Lane Aquatics Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave. *
623-930-7905
(east of 51st Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.)

This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the
Rose Lane Aquatics
Center here!](#)

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